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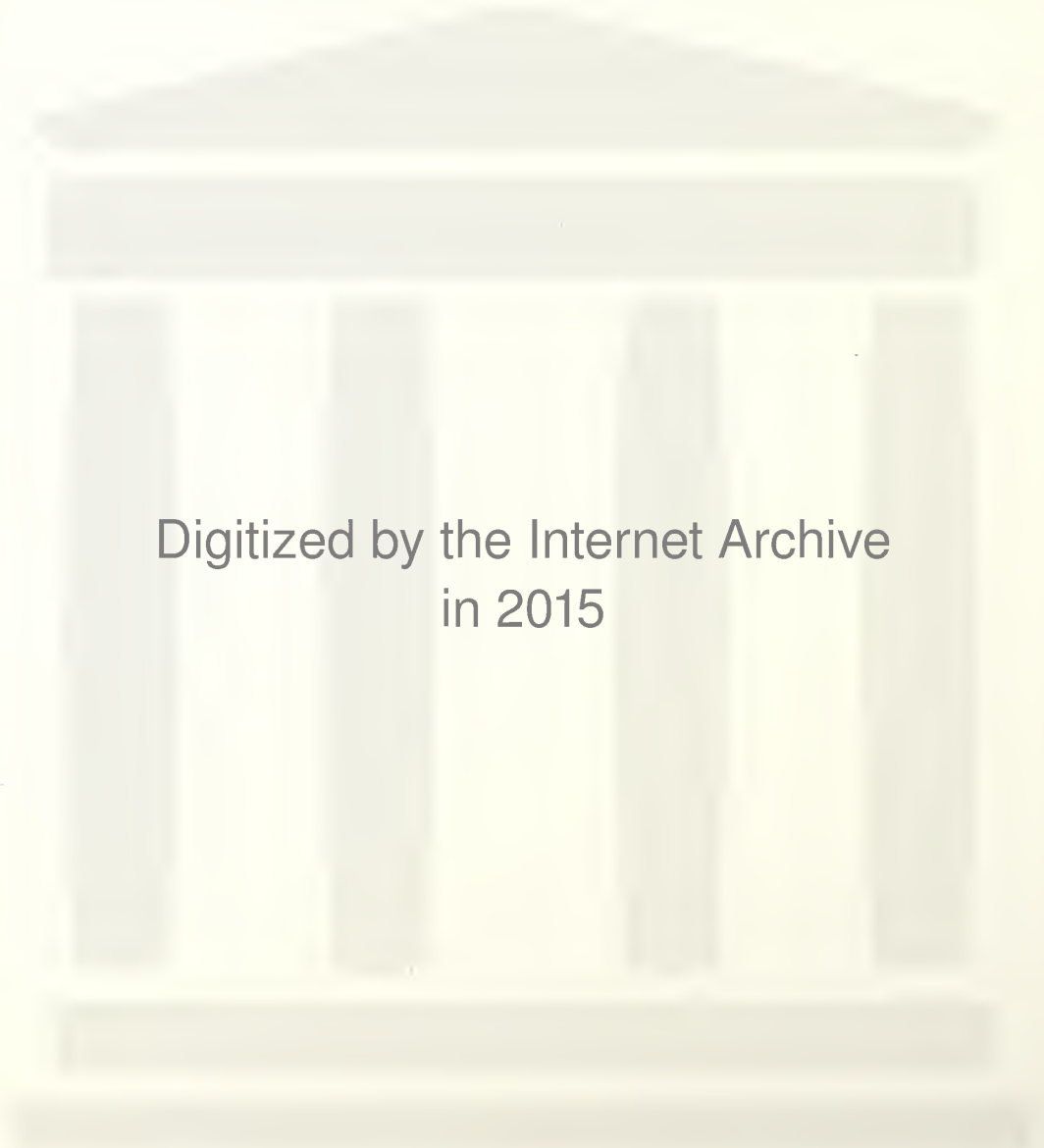
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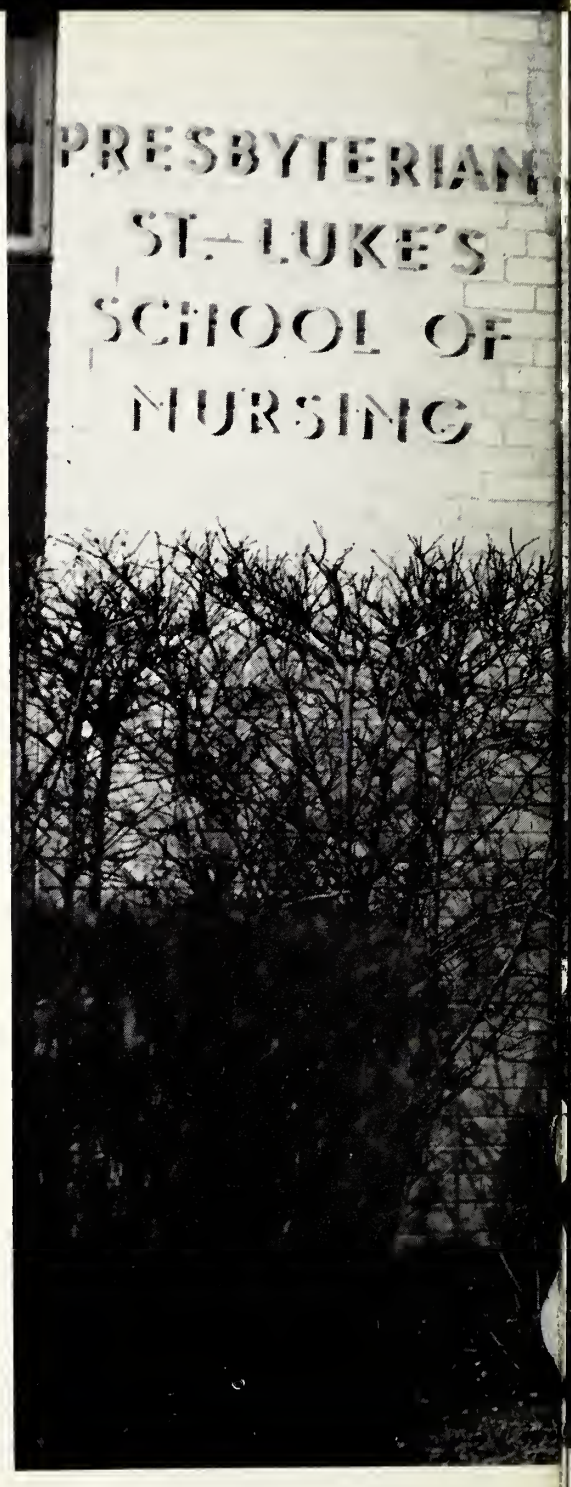

Alpha 1961 is a book of meaningful doorways. To the student nurse these doors represent an expansion of knowledge — portals to the exciting, to the challenging, and to the unknown.

No one can express the individual feelings that one has upon embarking on an experience beyond these doors. Our story attempts to recapture some of the experiences and thoughts we have had as we passed through these doorways. It is our hope that you will remember with gratification and satisfaction your own personal experiences.

And so we dedicate **Alpha 1961** to the student nurse.

Carol Cunningham, Editor

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Expectant, bewildered, yet optimistic we approach the threshold of our profession.

PRESBYTERIAN — ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

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CHICAGO—ILLINOIS

We are shown formulas that simplify figuring.

When we complete the assigned, there is still always the suggested.

We find a teacher forgetting himself that we might know the purpose of relationships.

We utilize touch, sight and recitation as we study together.

We participate with our patients in restoring wholeness of body and spirit.

We become familiar with life-saving medicine.

As we meet the demands of the patient we grow both professionally and personally.

Through team nursing we begin to comprehend the leadership responsibilities of a graduate nurse.

We soon find deceptive the seeming quiet of night duty.

Supervision insures the safe application of knowledge.

We develop skills which enable us to make a better evaluation of the patient's condition.

We discover that co-operation enhances communication.

We see that a kind approach and careful explanation alleviate discomfort.

Within the classroom we are stimulated to use our own initiative.

We share the fulfillment of a long awaited promise.

Always an air of anticipation.

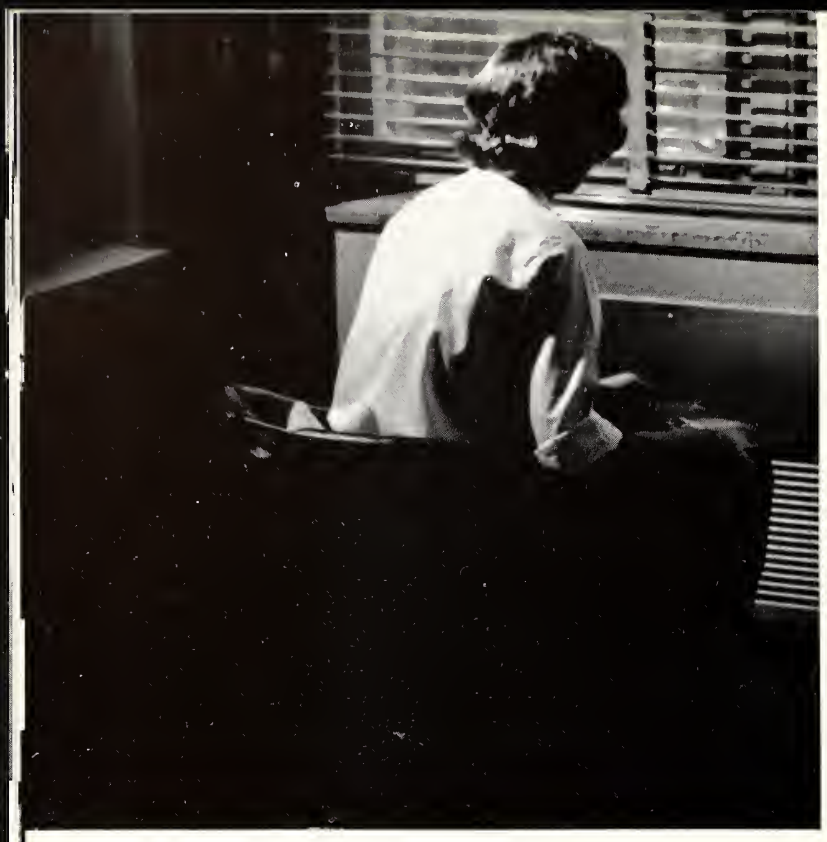
We teach our hands
to cleanse and comfort.

We make an important introduction.

We acquire the ability to assist.

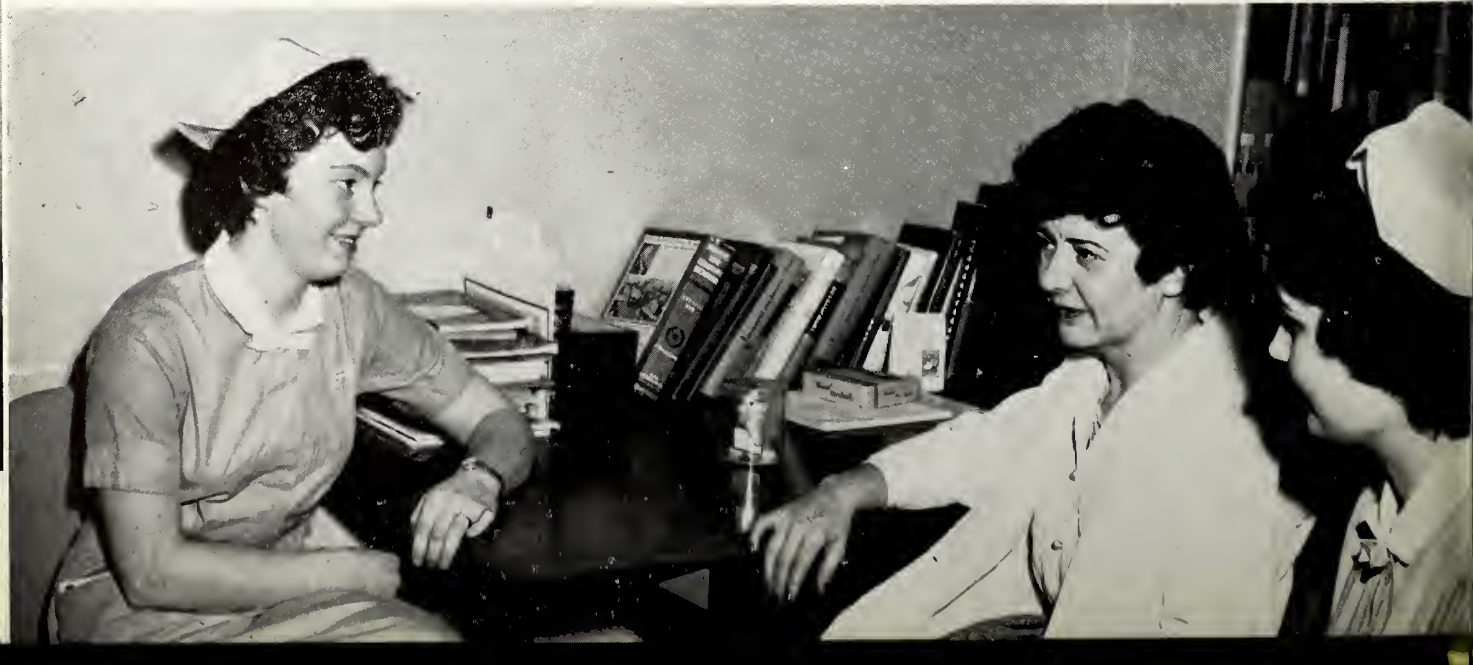
We sense the thrill of parenthood.

We find that even the strongest sometimes seek strength
in solitude—away from the pressing crowds.



We learn that solitude
is not the answer.

We are helped to gain insight into our own reactions.



We begin to be concerned
without condemning—
to listen without advising.

We try to discover
the patient's outlook
on the world.

We encourage the patient to participate.

We recognize both the obstacles
and the advancements on
the road back to society.

We are responsible for continuing healing initiated by a surgeon's hands.

The way to health
requires the
co-operation of many.

Preparations may become routine, but each new case is a challenge.

We develop dexterity in handling valuable instruments.

As the light is centered upon the surgical field, even so is our attention.

We come to distinguish between sterile and contaminated.

Crucial hours met with skill and determination.

Bennett respirators, cut-downs, Kaslows, Levophed and plenty of elbow grease ahead.

Here our constant observation is imperative.

Our efforts seem worthwhile when convalesence is in sight.

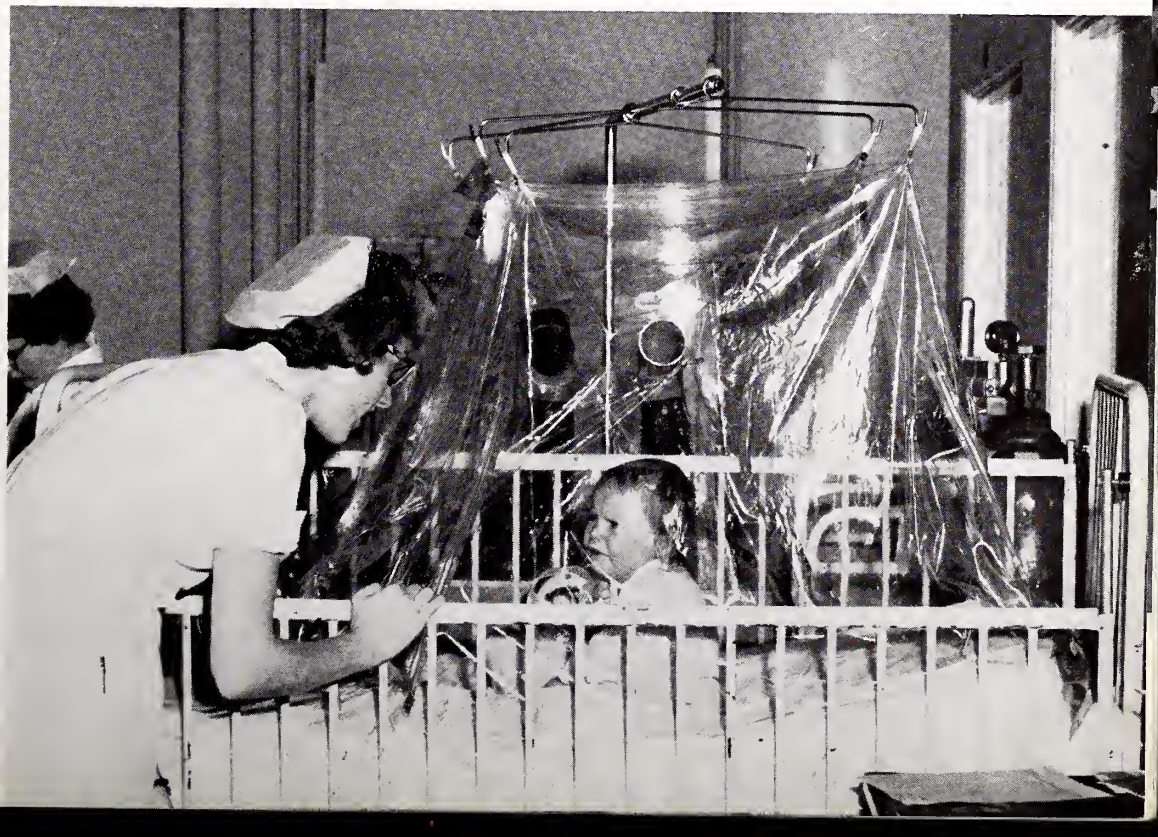
We learn more about families as we care for their children.

We take the first steps in
forming a new friendship.

A bright spot in our day.

We are shown that illness need not interfere
with our enjoyment of life.

Sometimes we must communicate
without the aid of words.



We do our best
to replace mother
and her importance
in fostering
early development.

Through play we help the child to channel
his energies and fears.

Carefree moments help brighten our outlook on life.

Despite a busy schedule we pause for moments of Christian fellowship.

We are free to contribute ideas concerning our school's government.

As we perform we hope to provide pleasure
for others as well as ourselves.

For those to whom we owe so much —
an opportunity to evaluate their investment.

We decide how best to present our experiences
through pictures and print.

We appreciate the leadership shown by those who did not
hesitate in making this yearbook a reality.

For the time, for the thought, and for the long hours of work which they spent to make this yearbook possible we are especially indebted to:

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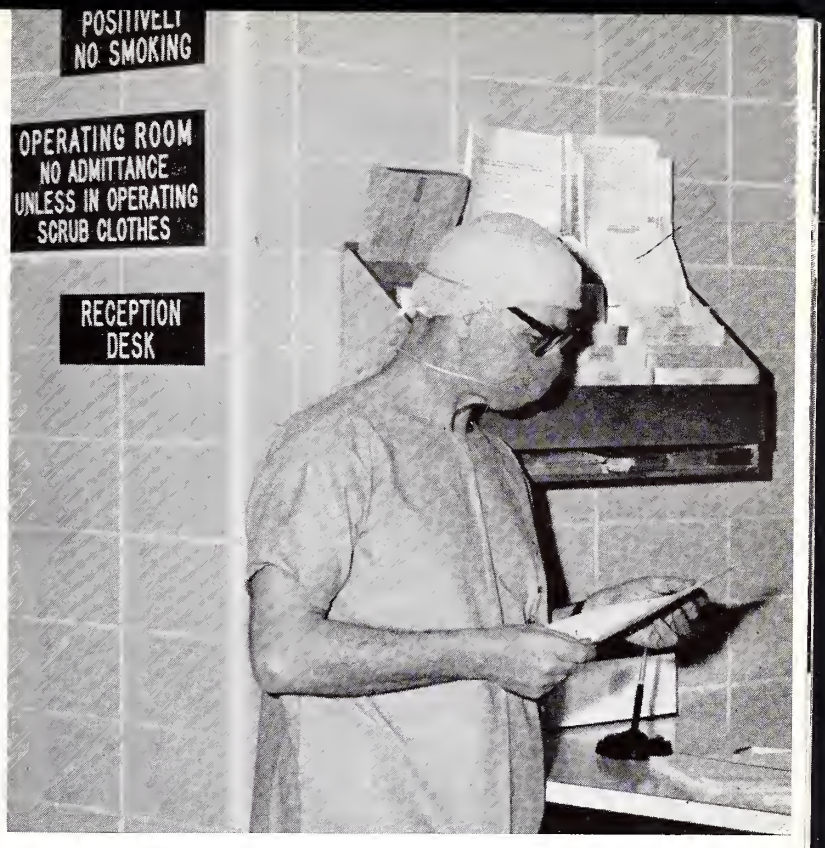


Austin Field — the photographer who willingly went out of his way to make our yearbook a success.

As the yearbook nears completion we begin to anticipate the appearance of the finished product.

We are provided with opportunities to share our appreciation of music.

A school custom which makes possible informal mingling
of faculty and students.

Transformed in soft dresses and glowing smiles, we dance and dance.

We are mutually delighted with this very special evening.

"The Curious Savage"

Directed by Robert Benedetti
and Tom Blank

and

"The Savagely Curious"

Directed by Yvonne Brown

Produced only through the cooperation
of many, many people to whom we are grateful.

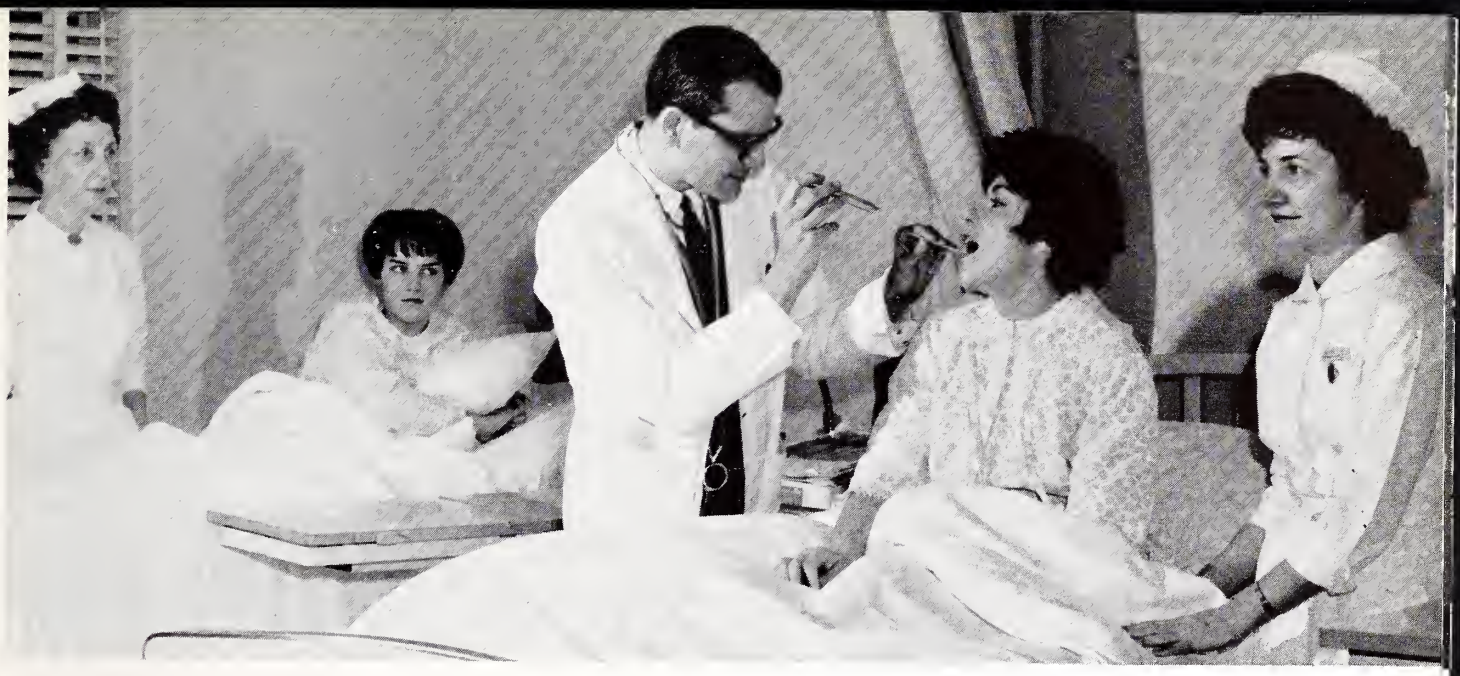
"The moral of this story is . . . ."

"HERE is your treasure."

"Farewell to your eggshell world."

Pleasure can
be found
in disciplining
our bodies as well
as our minds.

We learn the rudiments of a popular pastime.



We, too, become ill and seek advice and physical care.

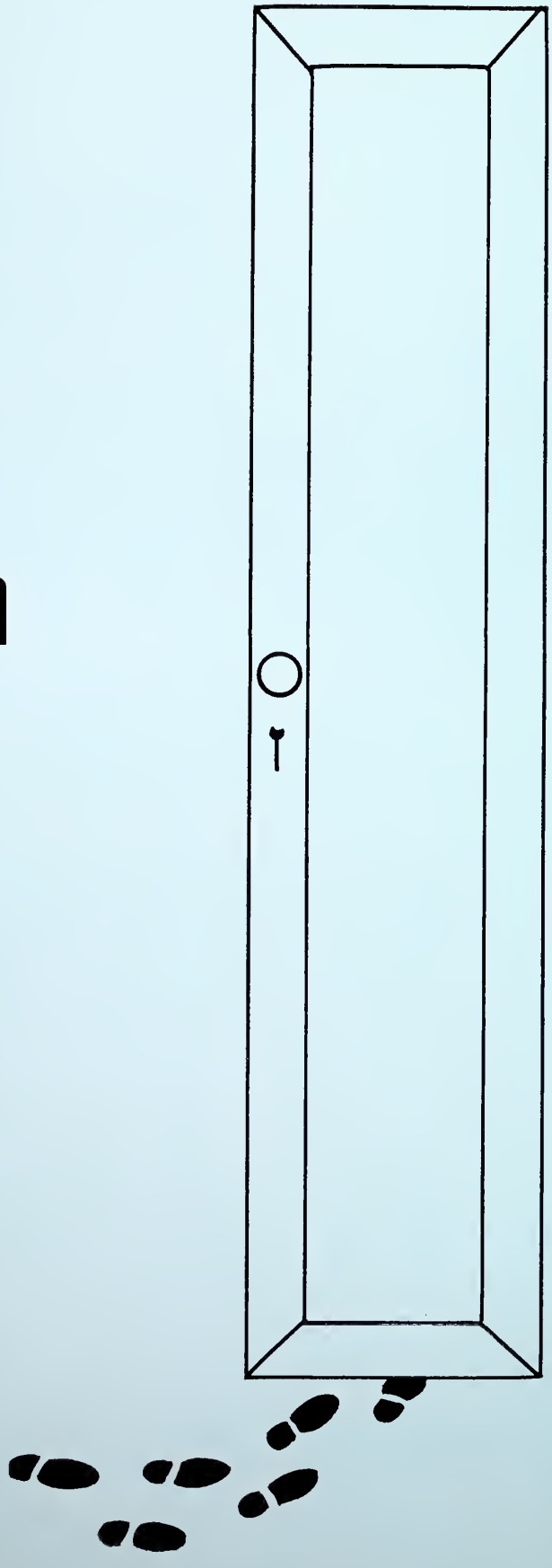
We find counsel available
when spiritual help
is necessary.

Routine and emergency calls reach their destinations through our skilled and reliable switchboard operators.

A familiar place — A.M., P.M., et noc.

Faculty and Administration

From among the many who are qualified each of us finds that one who makes the profound impression.



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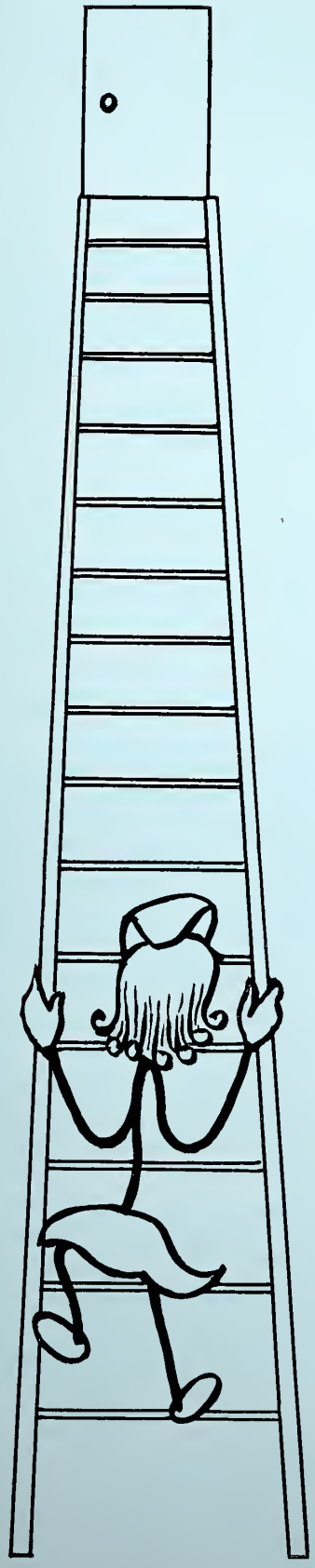
Our Loved and Admired Teacher
June 23, 1961



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Class of 1963

A year during which we form new relationships, taste independence, and re-evaluate our ideas of life.

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Not Pictured: L. Spolar

"Gad Zaaks . . . it's Santa!"

"You should see us in costume!"

Team Canference

"We could have danced all night!"

"Help Managal!!!!"

"Who's Sarah Gamp?"

"Gaad Shaw!"

A year during which time seems to stand still as together we face immediate problems of the halfway mark.

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"Cheers to 4th floor's victory. . ." (won 1st ploce for Christmos decorotions)

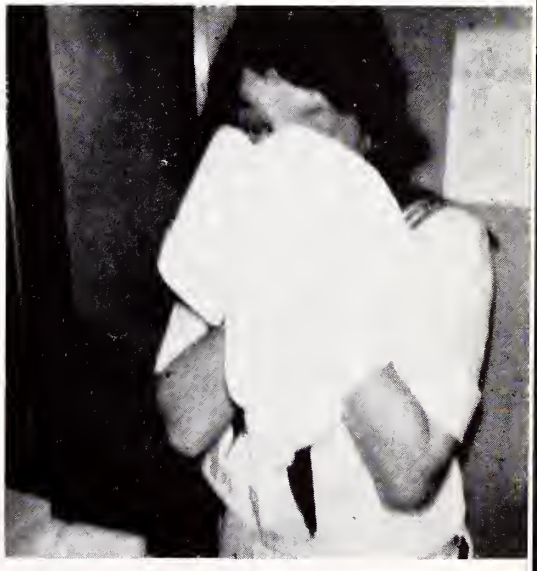
"Ah! I con hordly woit to venture to 4 Murdock"

"Student Nurses ploy the port well. . . Don't you think?"

"See, Mommy, whot the girls got me for my birthdoy."

Instructions: "use only ½ cup detergent . . . !"

"Cut thot out!! I'm olreody lote for closs."



"Eoting is only o hobby with us"

"Myself, I'm strictly o coreer girl"

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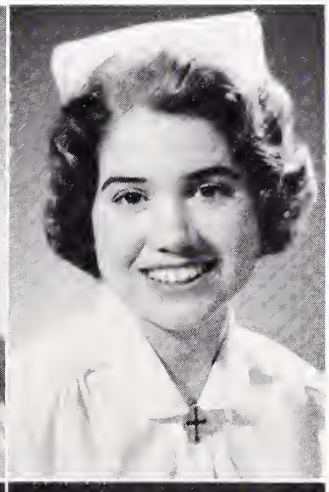

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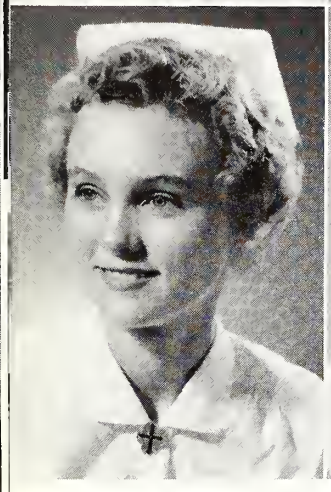

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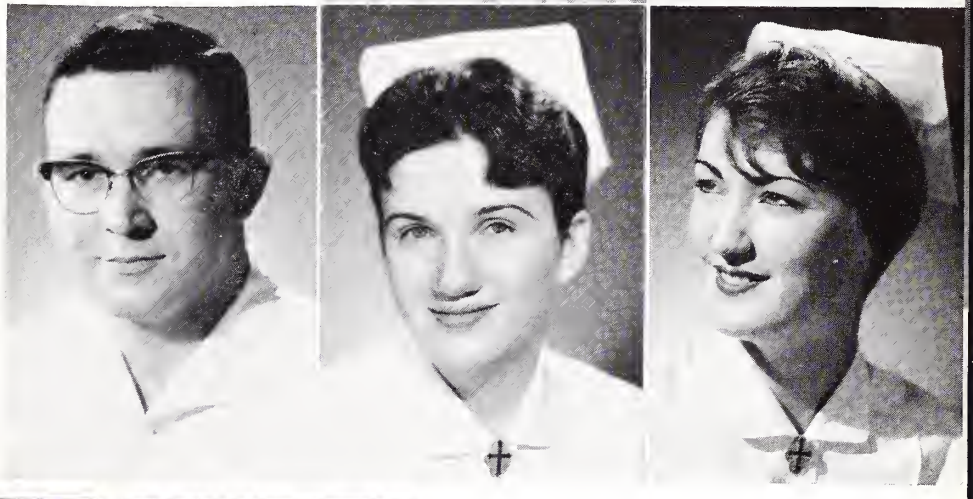

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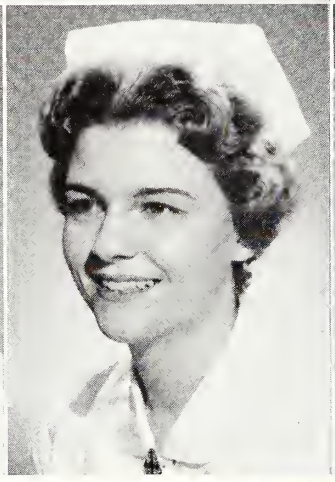

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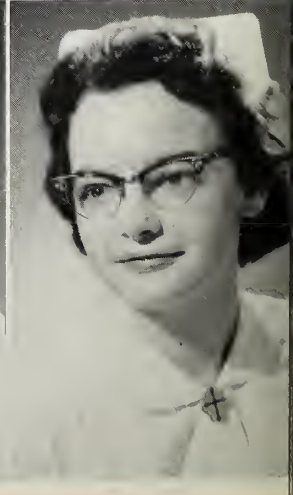

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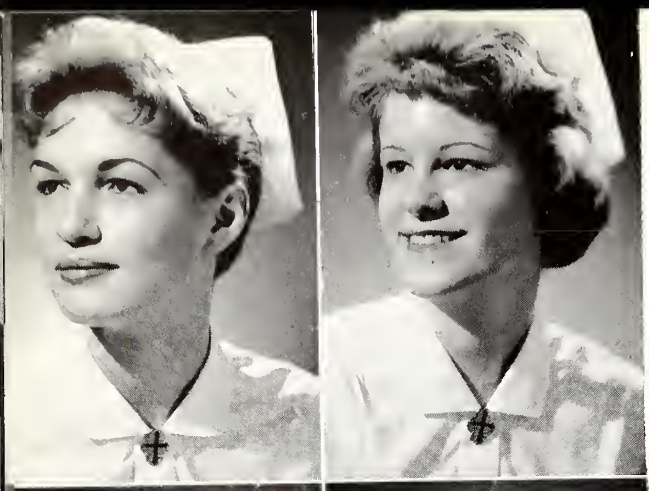

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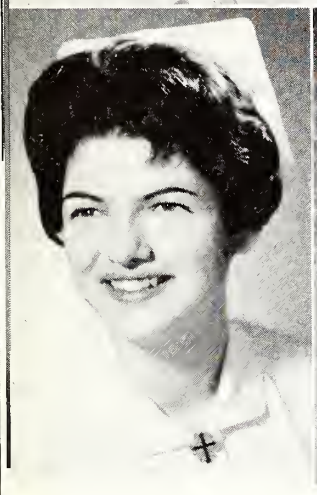

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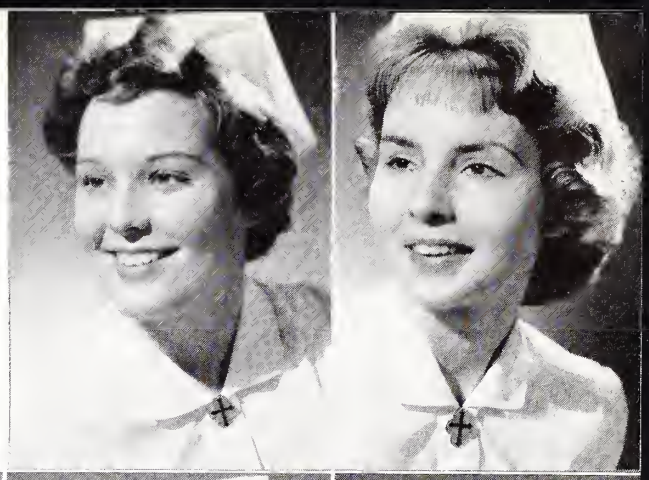

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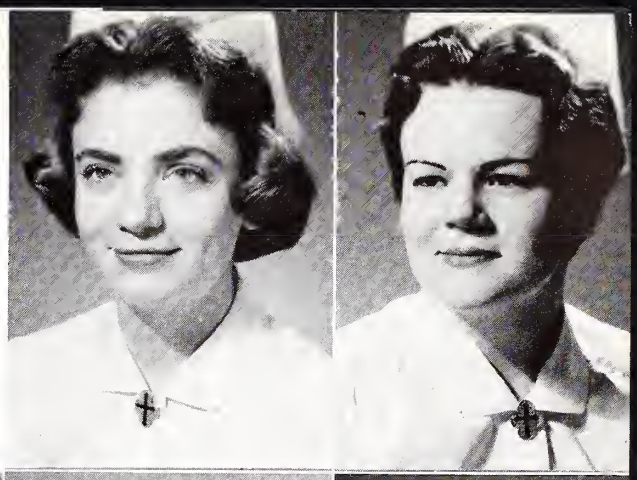

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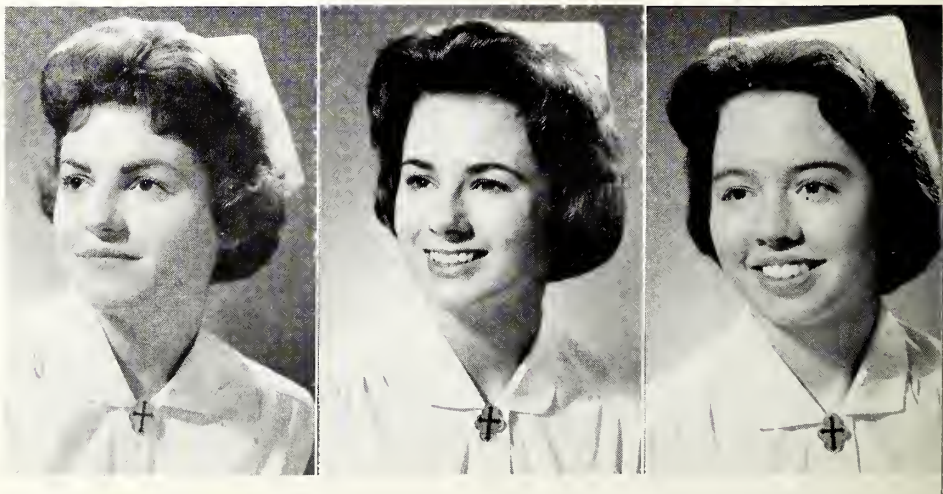

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"Na, he's nat mine!"

"Seven—na trump!!"

"Another fattening party!"

"Never a lack far escarts!"

"Wark all night—talk all day!"

"Pepsi does that!!!!!"

We finally reach that portal where reflections on the past
and plans for the future merge into one.